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## Producers Set Course for 2001

Cattle producer delegates from across the province debated 76 policy resolutions at the Alberta Cattle Commission (ACC) 26<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting (AGM) in Calgary this past December.

Greg Conn (left photo) of Innisfail was elected as the new ACC chairman while Arno Doerksen of Gem is the new vice-chairman. Cec Jardine of Valleyview was chosen as finance chairman. As well, several new board members and committee chairmen were elected.

Some of the key policy decisions were:

- The ACC will lobby for government reinvestment in beef industry development funds.
- The ACC will consider establishing a cattle feeder council to address feeding sector issues.
- The ACC will work with livestock commodity groups, municipalities, and the provincial government to establish regulations for intensive livestock operations.
- The ACC will request that cattle be included in the Net Income Stabilization Account program retroactive to January 1, 2000.
- The ACC will request changes to the Net Income Stabilization Account program to set aside the three per cent interest bonus for industry research and development projects.
- The ACC will lobby Alberta Environment to more stringently enforce regulations concerning reclamation of seismic holes.
- The ACC will oppose the development of recreational trails throughout agricultural land.
- The ACC will work to establish standards dealing with the Alberta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' activities within the cattle industry.
- The ACC will encourage the Alberta government to rescind the Agricultural Dispositions Statutes Amendment Act.
- The ACC will lobby for the right to charge for hunting access on private property.
- The ACC will push for access to more effective Richardson Ground Squirrel control measures.
- The ACC will continue efforts to enhance the cattle industry's image.
- The ACC will work with the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency to further improve the program.

Other highlights of the AGM included Alvin and Ann Kumlin from Calgary, Alberta being recognized as winner of the 2001 Environmental Stewardship Award. Kumlin was selected because of his commitment to managing the native range, riparian areas and tame forage under his care in a sustainable manner.

Jim Turner of Cochrane was recognized for his work on behalf of the Alberta cattle industry after completing a two-year term as ACC chairman.

A list of AGM resolutions is available from the ACC office, (403) 275-4400.

*Congratulations  
James Gilbertson  
of Lomond  
and  
Joyce Noga  
of Medicine Hat.  
Each received a  
\$500 4-H scholarship  
from the ACC  
towards their post  
secondary education.  
Well done  
and good luck to  
both our winners!*





## Environment

# Kumlin Family Wins Stewardship Award

Living in harmony with the natural environment has earned a Calgary area ranch family the Alberta Cattle Commission's (ACC) highest award for stewardship. Alvin and Ann Kumlin of the Lazy → Ranch are the recipients of the 2001 Environmental Stewardship Award (ESA).

Four generations of the family have ranched along the Jumping Pound Creek west of Calgary. This important waterway flows into the Bow River and is essential not only to cattle production, but also to fish and other species dependent on the riparian area. Sixty per cent of the trout spawning in the Jumping Pound Creek takes place within the Kumlin's ranch property.

The Kumlin's have protected the Jumping Pound by managing cattle access through the use of electric fencing and working with Trout Unlimited Canada to wrap trees to prevent damage from beavers. They also use portable feeders in the winter to continually move cattle, thus preventing manure build up and

keeping it from entering waterways. These progressive producers keep their stocking rates modest to maintain a healthy grass stand through good and bad moisture years.



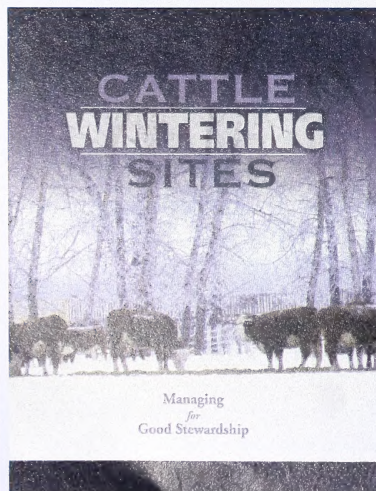
The Kumlin family is also involved in organizations that promote the future of agriculture including *Action for Agriculture*, the *Foothills Forage Co-op Association*, and the *Municipal District of Rocky View*. The Kumlin's host tour groups, sharing their knowledge and strategies for maintaining the environ-

ment while operating a successful cattle operation.

Their goal is to leave healthy rangeland, a clean water supply and better cattle for the next generation to operate the ranch.

The ACC is proud to present the Year 2001 Environmental Stewardship award to the Kumlins. Representatives from conservation and agriculture formed the judging committee. Judges examined the nominees' stewardship goals and activities including accomplishments in land management, water quality, wildlife, animal welfare, and leadership activities in the community.

The ACC is now accepting nominations for the 2002 ESA. All cattle producers are encouraged to either enter or nominate another producer who qualifies. Deadline for nomination is July 1, 2001. The winner will be announced at the ACC annual general meeting in December 2001. Nomination forms are available from the ACC office at (403) 275-4400.



## Managing Cattle Wintering Sites

*Cattle Wintering Sites - Managing for Good Stewardship* is a new publication that gives producers information about identifying and managing potential problems with wintering sites. The focus is on common sense and practical solutions that are effective and economical for cattle producers. Factors such as precipitation, slope, drainage, ground cover, water supply, feeding and bedding strategies are reviewed.

The publication acknowledges that every wintering site is unique and that beneficial management practices will differ from site to site. The intent of the booklet is to help producers find the strategies that work in their individual situations.

*Cattle Wintering Sites* was developed in partnership with the Alberta Cattle Commission (ACC), Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration and is available free of charge to all Alberta cattle producers. Call the ACC at (403) 275-4400 for a copy.





## Industry News

# Province Holding Public Meetings on ILOs

The Alberta government is holding a series of public meetings throughout the province to gauge Albertans' opinions on intensive livestock operations (ILOs).

The *Sustainable Management of the Livestock Industry in Alberta Committee* is gathering input on issues including provincial and municipal roles, approval processes and on-going monitoring and enforcement related to ILOs.

Cattle producers are encouraged to attend the meetings and express their opinions on the issues.

Six public meetings will be held

from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Lethbridge, January 22 at the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel
- Airdrie, January 24 at the Town and Country Centre
- Red Deer, January 26 at the Black Knight Inn
- Vermilion, January 29 at the Lakeland College
- Barrhead, January 31 at the Barrhead Neighbourhood Inn
- Grande Prairie, February 2 at the Travelodge Trumpeter Motor Inn

For more information contact the Alberta government at (403) 340-5306.

## Cattle Identification Program Begins - Tag Sales Brisk

With the Canadian Cattle Identification Program underway, sales of national identification ear tags are taking off. Over 350,000 tags have already been sold, with half that number sold within the past two

months alone.

With calving season yet to begin, it's clear there will continue to be a big demand for Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) approved tags. Producers are encouraged to purchase their tags ahead of time to avoid any unnecessary delays.

Over 550 farm supply retailers, veterinarians and other local organizations across Canada are actively selling tags. The number of retailers is growing daily, but if you are having trouble finding tags in your area, please call the CCIA toll free number, 1-877-909-BEEF (2333).

CCIA-approved tags bear a unique individual identification number that will speed up animal health and food safety traceback, thus protecting markets for cattle and beef. As of January 1, all cattle are required to be tagged with an approved ear tag by the time they leave the herd of origin.

## Branded Beef Outsells Generic

For the first time, over half of the fresh beef sold at retail is branded product rather than generic beef.

Consumers and producers both benefit from branded beef. The consumer benefits from improved quality and consistency, and a wide range of product lines that offer different benefits at different prices. The producer benefits from improved consumer loyalty, improved demand, and in most cases, improved pricing premiums.

## ACC Directors and National Representatives

The following is a list of the ACC zone directors and directors at large that together form the ACC board. The ACC also elects directors to the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) responsible for national lobbying, and members to the Beef Information Centre (B.I.C.) committee responsible for national promotion.

### ACC Board of Directors:

#### Zone Directors:

<b>Gary McMorris</b>	zone one
Government Affairs Chairman	
<b>Len Vogelaar</b>	zone two
Cattle Feeder Council Chairman	
Alberta Agricultural Forum	
<b>Michael Bird</b>	zone three
Beef Promotion Chairman	
<b>Marj Veno</b>	zone four
Producer Liaison Chairman	
<b>Barry Haner</b>	zone five
<b>Dave Solverson</b>	zone six
Canada Beef Export Federation	
<b>Murray Kerik</b>	zone seven
Technical Chairman	
<b>Guy Fontaine</b>	zone eight
Alberta Farm Animal Care	
<b>Cec Jardine</b>	zone nine
ACC Finance Chairman	

#### Directors at Large:

<b>Greg Conn</b>	zone five
Chairman	
<b>Marvin Conrad</b>	zone two
Cdn. Cattle Identification Agency	
<b>Arno Doerksen</b>	zone one
Vice-Chairman	
Livestock Identification Services	
<b>Craig Horner</b>	zone four
Public Affairs Chairman	
<b>Glen Thompson</b>	ACFA
<b>Jim Turner</b>	zone three
Past Chairman	

#### CCA Directors:

<b>Greg Conn</b>	zone five
<b>Don Curtice</b>	zone five
<b>Arno Doerksen</b>	zone one
<b>Dale Greig</b>	zone seven
<b>Hugh Lynch-Staunton</b>	WSGA
<b>Rick Paskal</b>	ACFA
<b>Jim Turner</b>	zone three

#### B.I.C. Committee Members:

<b>Millie Boake</b>	zone five
<b>Kevin Boon</b>	zone five
<b>Dale Greig</b>	zone seven
<b>Barry Haner</b>	zone five
<b>Dave Solverson</b>	zone six
<b>Perry Sundquist</b>	zone six



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were generated at 38 country meetings held throughout the province during late October and early November.

A resolutions committee comprised of Alberta Cattle Commission (ACC) delegates organized the resolutions for the ACC's annual meeting held at the beginning of December. Each resolution was presented at the annual meeting, where it was debated and voted on by ACC

delegates.

The carried resolutions are printed below. Limited space prevents us from printing the defeated and redundant resolutions. The full list of resolutions is available from the ACC office.

If you want further information about any one of the following resolutions, please contact your local ACC delegate (see list on pages 6-9).

## **Beef Promotion**

1. Be it resolved the ACC investigate working with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development to collaborate in the Active Living Program in Alberta schools as a participant in the nutrition area.

## **Canadian Cattlemen's Association**

1. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the federal government to increase Canadian Food Inspection Agency funding.
2. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the federal government to reinvest in the Beef Industry Development Fund.
3. Be it resolved the ACC encourage the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency to pursue the development of a one-piece curl lock tag that meets the program requirements.
4. Be it resolved the ACC encourage the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency to work to keep the price of tags down.
5. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency board to stop the ear tag manufacturers from making excessive profits off a mandatory Canadian Cattle Identification Program.
6. Be it resolved any information derived from the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency tags beyond the original mandate of the program belong to the original seller of that animal and may not be used without consent.

7. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency to design a tag that enables producers to use the front of the tag for personal numbers and the back for Canadian Cattle Identification Agency bar code.
8. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the Canadian Cattlemen's Association to ensure there is U.S. herd of origin recorded on imported U.S. cattle during the vector season.
9. Be it resolved the cattle imported through the Restricted Feeder Cattle Import Program must remain in the initial permitted feedlot for a minimum of 60 days.
10. Be it resolved the ACC give direction to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency through our Canadian Cattlemen's Association representatives to enforce regulations of the Restricted Feeder Cattle Import Program to the intent that they were developed.
11. Be it resolved the ACC request the federal government to repeal Bill 68 and replace it with a law that would increase the penalty of any criminal act committed with the use of a firearm.
12. Be it resolved the ACC urge the Canadian Cattlemen's Association to oppose the implementation of Canadian duties on U.S. corn coming into Western Canada.

## **Executive**

1. Be it resolved cattle travelling to private pasture in Saskatchewan not be subject to brand inspection charges.

## **Finance**

1. Be it resolved the budget for a proposed cattle feeder council be set at up to \$200,000 for 2001-02.
2. Be it resolved the 2001/2002 budget be approved.

## **Government Affairs**

1. Be it resolved cattle sales be included in the Net Income Stabilization Account (NISA) program in Alberta.
2. Be it resolved the ACC lobby government to have cattle included in the NISA program, retroactive to January 1, 2000.
3. Be it resolved the three per cent interest bonus currently within NISA be invested into research and development for the beef industry.
4. Be it resolved the ACC supports industry development funds and supports the Canadian Cattlemen's Association in its efforts to create room in the federal safety net envelope for development funds through: 1) removal of the three per cent interest bonus on NISA funds; and 2) mandatory withdrawals from NISA when triggered.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS

5. Be it resolved the ACC prevail upon the provincial government to terminate the Farm Income Disaster Program.
6. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the provincial government to rescind Bill 31.
7. Be it resolved the ACC continue with efforts to modify Bill 31 to make it more acceptable to surface leaseholders by not allowing 'right of entry' mediation to expand beyond bona fide mineral leaseholders of the same land location.
8. Be it resolved the ACC support the reinstatement of the pasture insurance program.
9. Be it resolved the ACC oppose recreational trails throughout agricultural land.
10. Be it resolved the ACC continue to ensure the concerns of adjacent landowners to proposed Alberta TrailNet projects are addressed before trail development commences.
11. Be it resolved the ACC have a voice in the regulations of Alberta TrailNet in so much that anyone using the trail will be liable for damages to adjoining lands, livestock and property together with Alberta TrailNet.
12. Be it resolved the ACC lobby provincial, federal and municipal governments to return abandoned railroad right-of-ways to adjacent landowners.
13. Be it resolved the ACC lobby Alberta Environment to enforce all regulations as they relate to plugging flowing seismic holes, improperly abandoned shot holes and water source wells.
14. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the Alberta government to require geophysical companies to plug shot holes properly from the bottom of the hole to within 1/2 meter of the surface.
15. Be it resolved the ACC request government consider the impact of the proposed amendments to the Agriculture Operations Practices Act and the Municipal Government Act brought about by the passing of the Farm Practices Protection Statutes Act, and delay implementation until a proper consultation process has been undertaken.
16. Be it resolved the ACC lobby government to work with livestock commodity groups and municipalities to establish a set of standards for intensive livestock operations.
17. Be it resolved the ACC encourage the provincial government to incorporate an intensive livestock operations policy complete with regulations as soon as possible. Local municipal concerns should be taken into consideration regarding the proposed location, however, final siting would rest with the province.
18. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the Alberta government to implement policy to protect the right to farm.
19. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the Alberta government to allow landowners the right to charge for hunting access to private property.
20. Be it resolved the ACC lobby for the return of an effective strychnine-based poison to be administered by municipal agricultural fieldmen to control the Richardson's Ground Squirrels, or pay compensation for damages caused by this pest.
21. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the federal and provincial governments for rapid access to more effective Richardson's Ground Squirrel control.
22. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the Alberta government to proceed with the Special Areas Water Diversion Project with expedience.
23. Be it resolved the ACC approach the provincial government to develop an effective procedure for handling complaints on water licensing issues in order to settle them in a timely manner.

## **Public Affairs**

1. Be it resolved the ACC lobby the chemical and pharmaceutical industry to refocus their advertising to better educate the general public as well as promoting their product to the agricultural industry.
2. Be it resolved the ACC consider financing programs to promote and enhance the provincial image of the industry with a timely response to issues as they arise.
3. Be it resolved the ACC initiate efforts to establish standards dealing with the Alberta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' activities within the cattle industry.

## **Technical**

1. Be it resolved the ACC develop criteria to allow the technical committee to fund research infrastructure and capital investment.

## **Miscellaneous**

1. Be it resolved the ACC review the level of honoraria and expenses (mileage) paid to delegates.
2. Be it resolved the ACC will ensure it is informed of the status of the Wood Buffalo Park bison herd and also the small herds outside the park originating from the park herd.



# ALBERTA CATTLE COMMISSION DELEGATES

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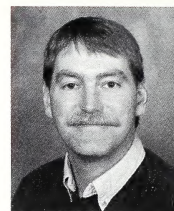
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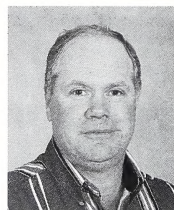
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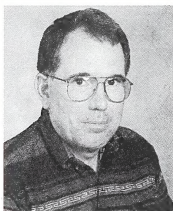
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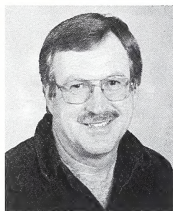
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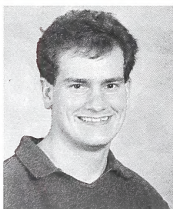
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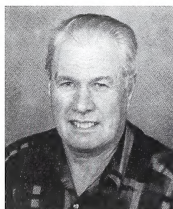
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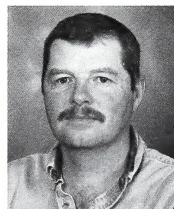
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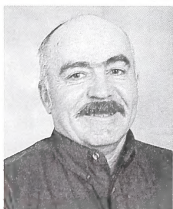
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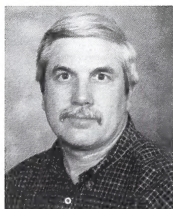
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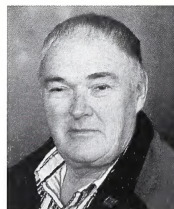
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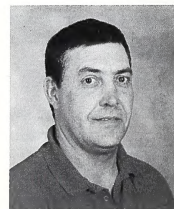
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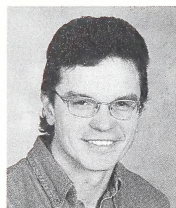
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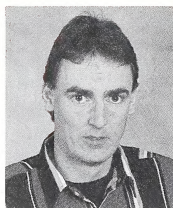
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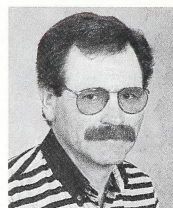
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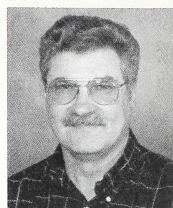
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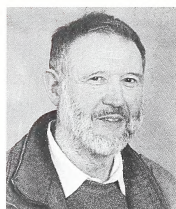
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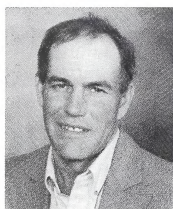
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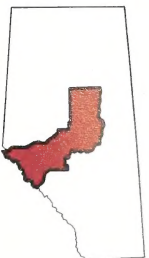
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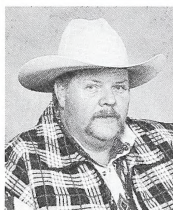
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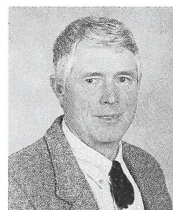
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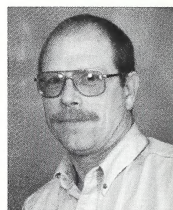
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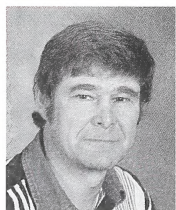
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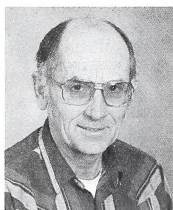
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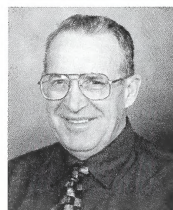
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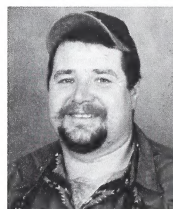
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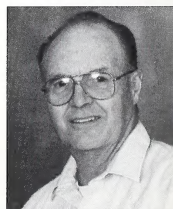
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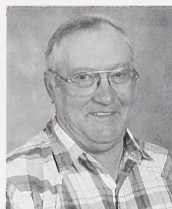
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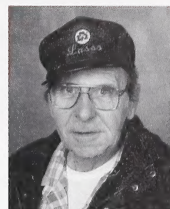
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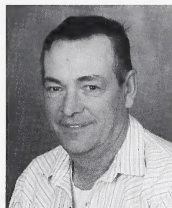
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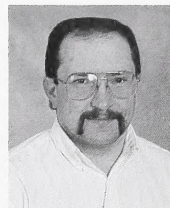
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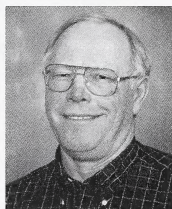
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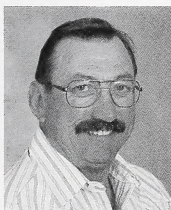
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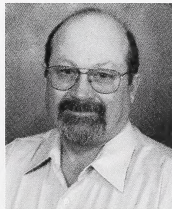
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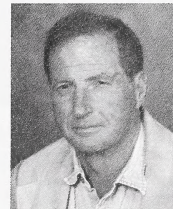
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## Beef Promotion

# Beef Joins Health Check

Health conscious Canadian consumers are reassured with the news that lean beef has joined the Health Check program - a food information program developed by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

All trimmed beef cuts, except short ribs, qualify for Health Check since they have no more than 10 per cent fat. Extra lean and lean ground beef also meet the Health Check criteria for ground meats. Beef Information Centre (B.I.C.) tracking studies conclude that health concerns are the primary reason for consumers choosing

fewer beef meals.

Health Check will be incorporated into many B.I.C. programs including:

- Point of sale material (rail strip, brochures) in retail stores,
- Mail outs to 6,000 dietitians and nutritionists,
- Releases to media and a national media tour,
- A new healthy lifestyles brochure in early 2001, and
- Partnership with the Heart and Stroke Foundation on the development of the donor handout for the 2001 Heart Month campaign.

## Industry Seeks Irradiation Option

The Canadian Cattlemen's Association's efforts to permit the irradiation of ground beef in Canada has received a favorable response from Health Canada. This moves the

regulatory process a step closer to allowing Canadian consumers the choice of buying irradiated or non-irradiated ground beef.

Irradiation, also known as cold pasteurization, is another effective tool for reducing the potential for food-borne illness. Irradiation has been approved in Canada for many years for food products including potatoes, onions, flour, and spices.

Used in combination with other safe food production measures, irradiated food is especially beneficial for the elderly, invalids, and others more seriously at risk from food-borne illness. It offers a safe and wholesome choice for anyone concerned with reducing their risk of food borne illness.

**Beef Education Association Coordinators** attend consumer oriented trade shows and fairs throughout the province to promote beef in smaller markets. We appreciate their hard work.



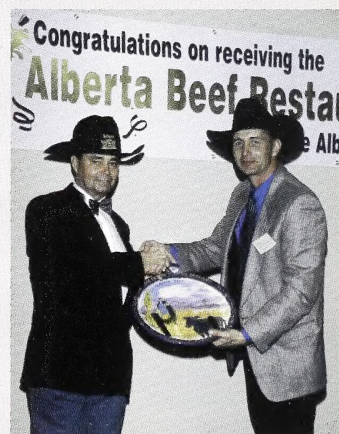
left to right: **Karilynn Marshall**, Bowden; **Elizabeth Stroeve**, Picture Butte; **Barbara Bastedo**, Calgary; **Debbie Kerik**, Flatbush; **Carol Wilson**, Killam; **Garry Gurtler**, North Star; **Allan Minchau**, Millet; **Marie Harty**, Aden; **Lyndon Mansell**, Innisfree



## First Annual Alberta Beef Restaurant Award

The Moose Factory and Sawmill restaurants in Edmonton have won the first annual Alberta Beef Restaurant of the Year Award. The Alberta Cattle Commission introduced this award to recognize restaurants making special efforts to promote Alberta beef.

The winner is selected based on participation in beef promotional programs, recipe development and staff knowledge of Alberta beef. The competition is open to all styles of restaurants in the province that serve Alberta beef.



Owner Tom Goodchild receives the Alberta Beef Restaurant of the Year Award from Kevin Boon, Beef Information Centre chairman and Delia area cattle producer.

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